

# American Recovery & Reinvestment 2009

## Asheville, North Carolina Community Portfolio

### Community Project Proposal Guidelines

This form is intended for use for proposing a community project that meets the intent and guidelines set forth in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Complete text of the act is available at [http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111\\_hr1\\_text.pdf](http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111_hr1_text.pdf). Information must be limited to the two pages included in this form.

Proposals may be submitted by:

- E-mail to [economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov);
- Fax to (828) 259-5499, or;
- Mail to P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, ATTN: Economic Recovery

If you require any assistance in preparing a project proposal or have questions about the process, please e-mail [economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov).

In the interest of government transparency and public participation, all submitted information will be made available to the community. Please do not submit information considered to be confidential or proprietary. Submitted proposals will be posted at [www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery](http://www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery) for public review.

#### Contact Information

##### Proposing Agency or Organization

Organization Name:

City of Asheville Fire and Rescue  
Department

Project Name:

Replacement of Public Safety Station 7 –  
North Asheville

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#### 1. Project Description

Please include a brief project description.

Replacement of an old, outmoded fire station with a modern facility to jointly accommodate fire and rescue, emergency medical services and police.

#### 2. Project Purpose

Please describe the project's public purpose and benefit.

City government desperately needs to replace fire station 7, which is more than 50 years old and does not accommodate modern fire apparatus and does not accommodate female firefighters well. Not only will the replacement facility house fire and rescue personnel, but also will accommodate Buncombe EMS and Asheville Police. This will represent the most efficient use of this property and building. In addition, the University of North Carolina at Asheville will be a partner in the project to connect with educational institutions.

#### 3. Project Cost

Include the total project cost

\$6,000,000.00

#### 4. Job Creation

Estimated number of jobs created by project.

16

#### 5. Project Schedule

Include start and finish dates for the project.

Start 2010  
End 2011

#### 5a. Project Schedule

Can the project be contracted and commenced within 120 days? Please indicate yes or no.

Yes

#### 6. Goal Alignment

Briefly describe how the project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

Critical Infrastructure and Basic Services